

HANNA MAKES HEAVY GAINS

Adds Many Leading Foraker Men to His Ranks

FIGHT GROVS SHARP FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Ohio Republicans Mix Up in Spirited Contest Preliminary to the Final Battle in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—On the eve of the republican caucus the so-called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio legislature is a hot battle, with neither Price nor McKinnon assured of the thirty-five votes for the republican nomination for speaker of the house.

While McKinnon and Price are claiming thirty-seven votes each, their managers, who are "keep backs," are more conservative.

Cox, who is the director general for Price, said tonight that there are still seven doubtful republican representatives.

Working Like Trojans

While Dick, Cox and others are after recruits, their lieutenants are having lively times in holding their men in line.

He afterward attempted to start a movement to drop both Price and McKinnon and to take up a new man for speaker.

While both Ohio senators have become indirectly involved in the contest through the direct interests of their respective followers, it developed today that the lines are not strictly drawn between their friends.

Many members concur with George B. Cox of Cincinnati in stating that this fight is not one for supremacy of either Foraker or Hanna in Ohio and that they are on equally cordial relations with both senators.

The lines are much more distinctly drawn between what are known as the Cox men and the Daugherty men.

Two years ago ex-representative Harry M. Daugherty was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Governor Nash.

In that contest Cox threw his whole strength into the contest and was doing for Price.

Now doing for Price, McKinnon was a Daugherty man then and a leader in the last legislature, which was controlled in its organization by the Daugherty men.

Hadly Tangled. Cox, who was then supporting Price for speaker, says he was pledged to him before the present complications arose.

While Cox is friendly with both senators, Daugherty is an avowed opponent of both, and the local features of the contest is the fact that Hanna and Daugherty are for the same man for speaker.

The entanglement goes still further with some in talking about Foraker and Cox being for the same man for speaker.

Two wires extend to ex-Governor Foster, ex-Governor Bushnell, ex-State Chairman Kurts and others, who are now co-operating with those from whom they are said to have been estranged in late years.

Ignoring the Daugherty element entirely, Cox endeavored originally to have an agreement among the leaders and found no opposition to Price for speaker.

After Cox had committed himself, he says the Hanna men said Price would not do.

Referring to his original canvassing and the present complications, Cox said he will have no bearing on future politics in the state.

Hanna and Foraker Awake. While many conferences at the various quarters are being held tonight, all workers report to either Dick or Cox.

The congressmen here in these final conferences are Reider of Cleveland, Tompkins of Columbus, Kyle of Troy and Dick of Akron.

Congressman Dick today renewed the fight in the senate for W. E. Uhl of Cleveland for chief clerk and is working for other places in the senate, although the contests in the senate and for minor places in the house are almost lost in the efforts to name the speaker.

Senators Foraker and Hanna both remain continuously in touch by long-distance telephones with their friends here.

While Foraker will have no opposition for the republican nomination for senator, the names of Hon. Charles F. Foster, of Cincinnati and Judge A. W. Patrick of New Philadelphia will both be presented for the democratic nomination for senator, with the odds in favor of Baker.

Some of the conferences lasted till after midnight, when it was found that a strong tide had set in during the night for McKinnon, whose managers claimed forty of the sixty-eight votes.

While these figures were disputed by the Price men, most of the latter no longer claimed the nomination.

During the night Kimball, Christ, Bincke, Fisher and Neal, five of the doubtful ones, not only pledged themselves to McKinnon, but they also called on General Dick.

Senators Wirt, Hanna, Dunham, Godfrey, Stubborn Colds and "Grip" Thousands of Cures—Years of Successful Tests NOW PROVE ORANGENE Powders "head off" Colds and Grip—Cure advanced and Stubborn Cases under Simple Directions.

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Overturn, Harris and Patterson met tonight and decided to name a complete Hanna ticket in the republican caucus tomorrow night.

Until the turn in favor of McKinnon in the house, the Hanna men had decided to support Senator Archer, who was not expected to have any opposition for president pro tem, and all the Hanna men had asked for in the senate was the election of W. B. Uhl as chief clerk.

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Subsequently the plant was slightly altered and experiments were made with cyanide on ore from nearby claims by Curtis Alexander, a chemist from Garden City.

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SAFELY EXPLODED, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

After short run Kirk was captured. No one was hit by the flying bullets. Kirk was released from the county jail here Tuesday night.

WELL KNOWN IN BLACK HILLS

George Rudis interested in the Victoria Mining Company at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—George Rudis of Omaha, who was killed in a railroad accident at Malta, Ill., Monday night, was well known in the Black Hills, where he had traveled as an agent for the Kirk Soap company for twelve years or more.

He was interested with George S. Jackson, J. Matern, J. C. Carson, George V. Ayres and others in the Victoria Mining company at Deadwood and attended the annual meeting of the company in Deadwood a week before his death.

McElwain Secures Rehearing. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A new trial has been granted by Judge Smith to George McElwain of Gayville, who was found guilty of manslaughter at the November term of the circuit court.

The new trial was granted because of an alleged error in the instructions to the jury. McElwain was tried and found guilty of stabbing John Gray in a saloon room in Gayville last September. Gray dying from the effect of the wounds.

H. E. Dewey Appointed Judge. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Herreid has appointed H. E. Dewey of Lead as county judge to succeed Judge Frank J. Washburn. Judge Dewey has received his commission and his bond and oath of office were filed today in the office of the clerk of court, Judge Washburn will take his office as circuit judge Tuesday, January 7.

Bronze For Heroes. Medals Now Being Prepared at the Philadelphia Mint.

In expectation of a ceremonial presentation of a part of the medals won in the late war with Spain, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Philadelphia mint is now going right ahead with the work of fashioning the several thousand medals to be given to the meritorious and the valorous of our navy during the campaign in the West Indies and the coast of Cuba.

The medals will be made of silver and even the timber about the mill contained good values. The latter were burned and everything was subjected to cyanide, with flattening results.

The Edna Exploration company is drifting two ways from the bottom of a shaft on quartzite near Garden City. The company was organized a few months ago by Deadwood business men. Enough money has been subscribed to continue work for the rest of the winter.

The bond on the Realization group has been extended for thirty days and will expire some time this month. The group belongs to May & Johnson of Lead and is under bond to outside mining men. There is a body of quartzite ore on the ground five feet thick and forty feet wide.

COURT DISSOLVES THE ACTION

Says that Senator Gamble Cannot Enjoin His Partner from Entering His Office.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The first chapter in the interesting case of Gamble against Dillon, in which United States Senator Robert J. Gamble enjoined his law partner, C. H. Dillon, from entering the offices of the firm of Gamble & Dillon, has been reached today in the circuit court in this city.

The case began the day after Christmas, Judge Bartlett Tripp, Dillon's father-in-law, arguing to dissolve the injunction. French & Orvis, attorneys for the prosecution, asked for more time during the case was extended until Saturday, when it was argued. The court has returned a decision, dissolving the injunction.

Senator Gamble's new law partners, Messrs. Robert Tripp and John Holman, have moved into the old firm's offices, and as the injunction is dissolved, they are in possession of them again. In the interest of the old firm, so many complications may be looked for.

Another phase of the question will come up at the spring term of court, the settlement of the old partnership, which Gamble has asked for. In his answer to this part of the case Dillon alleges that even during the time Gamble was not engaged in his public duties at Washington he devoted less than one-fifth of his time to the affairs of the law office, whereas he was devoting all his time to it, and because he did not do so, the business suffered in a greater or less degree.

RAISES SUGAR CANE FOR FEED

South Dakota Farmer Finds It Excellent Winter Fodder for Cattle and Sheep.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—L. H. Willard, a progressive, Bruhn county farmer, has been experimenting the past year with sugarcane as a product for winter feed for cattle and sheep.

He reports that he harvested about fifty tons from ten acres, and that his cattle, sheep and hogs were very fat. He cut the cane in the stalk, even though only an inch in diameter. He says his experiment proves to him that the coarse feed problem for livestock is solved for South Dakota.

He planted the cane in drills, two rows about eight inches apart, and then a space of about two feet, and then two more rows were drilled. In this way it can be cultivated and the grass kept down and prevented from drawing all the moisture out of the ground.

FATAL QUARREL OVER WAGES

Handley's Antemortem Statement is that Shooting Was Not Justifiable.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A coroner's inquest over the body of Frank Handley at Fort Pierre this afternoon brought out the statements made by Handley before his death. There was no dispute without justification and was the result of a dispute over a few dollars claimed to be due for wages.

The crime was committed in Lyman county and officers from that county are expected tonight to take Ames to that county for a hearing. There were no witnesses to the affair and nothing except the statement of each man as to the cause of the shooting.

SAFE CRACKER CAUGHT IN ACT

Bill Kirk Tries to Escape, but is Finally Safe Under Lock and Key.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Bill Kirk was found cracking a safe in the Hall & Chesholm saloon early yesterday morning. The alarm was given and Bartender Jack Burke arrived and opened fire upon the burglar. Kirk had a busy retreat and as he was climbing through a rear window a charge of dynamite, which he had placed in a hole near the lock of the

SUBURBAN ROAD FRANCHISE

Commissioners Debate Proposition of Omaha Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

DO THE BUSINESS IN SECRET SESSION

Star Chamber Meeting Held Because Injunction is Anticipated—Terms of the Franchise Are Somewhat Elastic.

The Board of County Commissioners held a star chamber session yesterday afternoon and debated the franchise over the county roads asked for by the Omaha Suburban Rapid Transit company.

The proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy, as it was feared that the board would be enjoined if its purpose became known. The company is said to be backed by a group of capitalists who are represented in Omaha by E. E. Howell, James A. McShane, J. A. Schenk and C. L. West, who is secretary of the company.

The franchise is of the blanket variety, as it gives the company the right to select any road it desires, but provides for the filing of surveys of the proposed lines within six months of the granting of the franchise.

Work is to be commenced within a year of that time and at least five miles of track is to be completed within two years. The power is to be furnished by overhead wires, storage batteries or by steam locomotives. All bridges used by the company, with the exception of those over the Elkhorn river, are to be maintained at the company's expense.

At the end of the franchise period of fifty years the county may purchase the company's property if desired. The price in that event is to be fixed by a board of five arbitrators, two to be chosen by the county board, two by the company and the fifth by the district court. The company must give to the district court the sum of \$50,000 to protect the county from damage suits.

Commissioner Ostrom said: "I am not in favor of the franchise in its original form. After investigating the matter carefully I suggested a number of changes that should be made to protect the county's interests more fully, but even if they are made I am not certain that I will vote for the franchise. In my opinion the franchise first submitted, that of the Elk City people, comes nearer to what such a franchise should be than any that have been presented since."

At Friday afternoon's conference with the representatives of the new company they intimated that some concessions might be made. I do not know what they are, as I left before the close of the meeting, leaving Commissioners Connolly, Hofeldt and Hector still in conference.

Commissioner Hartie was also consulted by the other members of the board in regard to the matter, but, like Commissioner Ostrom, he left before the conference with the representatives of the company and in an early hour in regard to the matter is similar to that held by Mr. Ostrom.

NEVER TOUCHES NEW YORK

Metropolis Not Interested in the Difficulties of Everett-Moore Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate did not come as a surprise to Wall street bankers, says the Press. Bankers here say that those interested are principally investors and banks throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana and that only indirectly will eastern financiers feel the effect of the passage of the trolley lines into the hands of bankers.

Interest coupons of some of the companies in the Everett-Moore syndicate were paid in this city yesterday by Keon, Van Cortlandt & Co., bankers of this city. At that office it was said that the firm's only interest in the syndicate was to act as fiscal agent for some of the companies which the syndicate controlled; that it had none of the securities.

The syndicate's attempt to build a line parallel to the Lake Shore, a part of the New York Central system, from Cleveland to Toledo, led to the rumor that the New York Central management intended to buy out this position. It was asserted here, however, that failure to sell to the Lake Shore caused the financial difficulties of the Everett-Moore syndicate managers.

Local interest was aroused by the reports from Cleveland, because Edward W. Moore is a director of the Phoenix National Bank. It was explained that the syndicate, directly or indirectly, did not owe the bank a dollar and that the bank's officers had not even seen any of the syndicate's securities. Mr. Moore's position as a Wall street banker was also explained by saying that the bank's management had considered him as a man who probably would bring business to the bank. For that reason his name was added to the directory a year ago this month. But Mr. Moore did nothing more than open a small personal account with the bank. On account of his absence from the city he had even been unable to attend any of the meetings of the board of directors.

Petition for Divorce.

Sarah C. Dare has filed a petition for divorce from George L. Dare. She alleges that she married him on February 17, 1878, and that since November 1, 1898, he has treated her as a stranger, though they lived in the same household. She also alleges that she has been deserted and that the title to their property in South Omaha is quieted in her name.

Shelton in Lead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The result in the gossamer match at the West End Coliseum at 2 o'clock this morning stood: Fleming, 132; Cartwright, 239; Tracy, 233; Cavannah, 186; Herold, 182; Norman, 207; Hart, 218; Guerrero, 184; Shelton, 246-18; Kile, West, 144; Richardson, Looslein, 12-12.